1 Corinthians 1:1-9 Discussion

1. When was a time you were especially thankful for someone else? Why?

2. How did Paul describe himself? (1:1)

3. What themes did Paul repeat several times? (1:1–9)

4. What kind of people were the Corinthian Christians? (1:2)

5. For what traits of the Corinthians did Paul thank God? (1:4–9)

6. In what ways had the Corinthian Christians been “enriched”? Why? (1:5–6)

7. What spiritual gifts did the Corinthians have? (1:7)

8. Why did the Corinthians not lack for any spiritual gift? (1:7)

9. What words of encouragement did Paul include in his opening? (1:8–9)

10. What does this passage teach you about God’s work in salvation? What does it teach you about the Christian’s identity?

11. What does it mean that God has given us grace?

12. What does it mean that God is faithful?